

Senate Resolution 695

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st, Douglas of the 17th, Crosby of the 13th, Murphy of the 27th, Grant of the 25th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Georgia 2012 Committee for the Republican National Convention and
2 requesting that the Republican Party select the State of Georgia as the site for its 2012
3 national convention; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has offered to host the 2012 Republican National
5 Convention, an opportunity which would provide an economic impact of up to \$150 million
6 to the state; and

7 WHEREAS, Atlanta, the capital city of Georgia, offers unparalleled convention facilities and
8 amenities with over 2.1 million square feet of total exhibit space; and

9 WHEREAS, visitors to the convention would experience Atlanta's dining, attractions,
10 shopping, music, and nightlife, a mix of Southern hospitality with the excitement of a major
11 metropolitan city; and

12 WHEREAS, 80 percent of the United States population is within a two-hour flight, which
13 makes Atlanta one of the most accessible destinations in the country and a convenient trip
14 for elected officials, delegates, and others wishing to experience the thrill of a GOP
15 convention; and

16 WHEREAS, the people of Georgia, renowned for their courtesy and hospitality, have
17 successfully demonstrated their ability to make all feel welcome and at home as hosts of
18 innumerable national and international events, including the 1996 Centennial Olympic
19 Games; and

20 WHEREAS, although the Democratic National Convention was hosted in Atlanta in 1988,
21 no Republican National Convention has ever been held in the State of Georgia; and

22 WHEREAS, the members of this body and the people of Georgia stand ready to assist in
23 bringing the 2012 Republican National Convention to this fine Southern state.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 request that the Republican National Committee select Georgia to host the 2012 Republican
26 National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Republican National Committee.